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ABSTRACT

In 1989, 682,728 people (7% less than in 1988) took the Tests of General Educational Development (GED Tests). Approximately 68% earned scores sufficient to qualify for the GED diploma awarded by their jurisdictions. Departments and ministries of education in the United States and Canada awarded 376,879 credentials (down 13% from 1988) based on GED Test results. Ten tables and four figures are presented. Table 1 gives the percentage tested by age group for each jurisdiction, and Tables 2 and 3 list percent tested and credentials awarded by age group. Tables 4 and 5 contain information on testing by language group and by special editions and adaptations, respectively. Table 6 gives the highest grade completed by examinees. Table 7 reports additional data about the jurisdictions. Table 8 shows the number of diplomas issued by each jurisdiction since 1971. Comparative testing data from 1949 through 1989 are summarized in Table 9. The minimum score requirements of each jurisdiction are listed in Table 10. Figure 1 depicts the volume of GED testing since 1949. The average annual percent difference in high school credentials issued between 1987 and 1989 are provided in figure 2. Figures 3 and 4 illustrate the population taking the GED in 1989 in Canada and the United States. (SLD)

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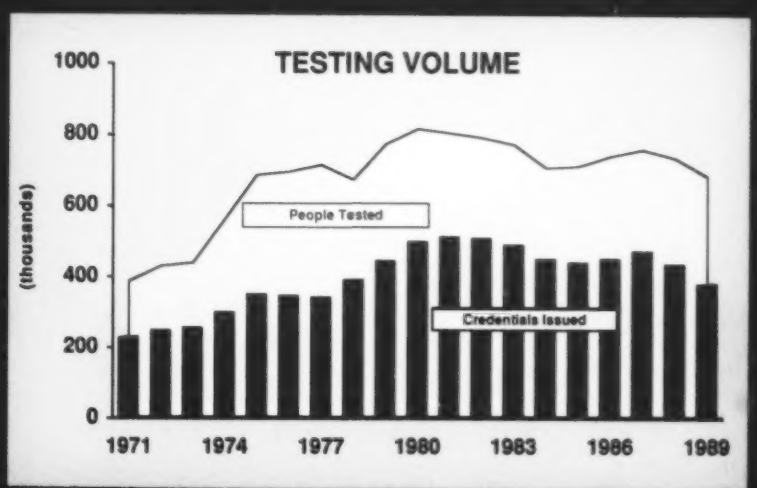

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This report was prepared by David Messersmith and the staff at the GED Testing Service with cooperation and assistance from GED Administrators, GED Chief Examiners and ACE's Central Services staff. Special thanks to those GED staff members whose efforts were essential in the timely publication of this year's report, especially Debra L. Louallen and Richard Metcalf.

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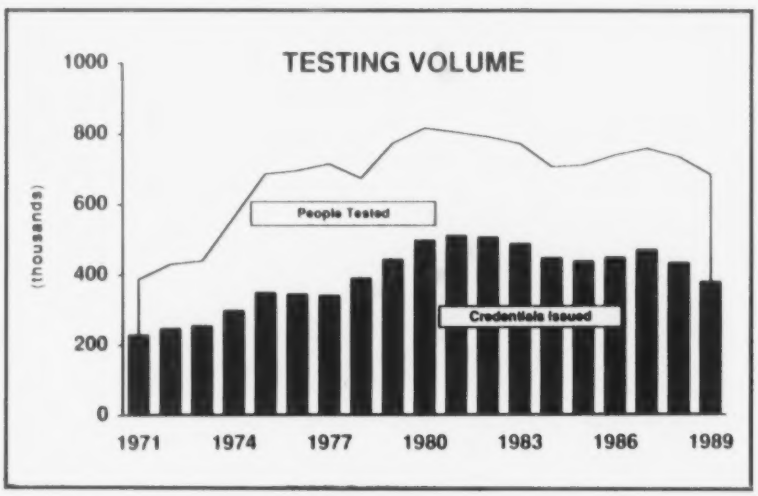

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1989 GED STATISTICAL REPORT

Report Summary

During 1989 **682,728** people — 7 % less than 1988 — took the GED Tests at over 3,400 testing locations. Approximately 68% of the examinees who completed the test battery in 1989 earned scores sufficient to qualify for the GED diploma awarded by their state, territory, or province. Departments and ministries of education in the United States and Canada awarded **376,879** credentials — down 13% from 1988 — based on GED Test results.

The statistics in this report demonstrate that the GED testing program continues to offer a substantial number of people the opportunity to qualify for a GED diploma. Since 1971, the program has enabled **over seven and one-half million adults** to obtain formal recognition of their educational development through their attainment of a GED diploma.

According to **TABLE 2**, the average age of the 1989 examinees was 26.2 years. Over 31% of the examinees, were 19 years or younger, 38% were between 20 and 29 years, 18% were between 30 and 39 years; and about 11% were over 40 years old. **Table 3** shows an identical breakdown by age groups for those individuals who were issued GED diplomas during 1989. These are similar to prior years.

There were 649,035 people who took an English language edition of the tests; 30,679 took a Spanish language edition; and 1,845 took a French language edition as reported in **Table 4**. Approximately 1,169 people took a special edition of the battery (ie. audio cassette, Braille or large print). In **TABLE 5**, the number of special editions of the GED test administered during 1989 has decreased by 29% from 1988. The special editions are available in all testing jurisdictions.

The examinees, reported in **TABLE 6**, completed an average of 10.0 years of schooling. In **TABLE 7**, nearly 54% of the examinees reported they were planning to continue their education or training beyond the high school level. Both are consistant with recent years.

TABLE 8 shows the number of GED diplomas issued by each jurisdiction since 1971. These diplomas are accepted by more than 90% of the colleges and universities and by most employers to satisfy requirements for a secondary education credential. In the United States, the states with the largest increases in the number of GED diplomas included: Maine (71%), Oklahoma (21%) and Pennsylvania (19%). In Canada, the largest increase in the number of GED diplomas issued occurred in the Northwest Territories (36%) with Prince Edward Island and Newfoundland (at 33% and 30% respectively).

This report includes two new elements for the first time; in **Table 3**, data on the ages of individuals receiving GED diplomas and in **Table 5** along with the volume data for the special editions of the GED test, a report on the occurrence of examinees being granted special adaptations to standard testing conditions. Examples include: extended testing time, use of a special reading/optical device and alternative answer recording methods.

This report includes data collected from each participating department of education and the GED Testing Service for testing conducted during calendar year 1989. In addition, comparative data for 1949 - 1989 are included in **Tables 8 and 9.**

Figure 1. Volume of GED Testing

1949 - 1989

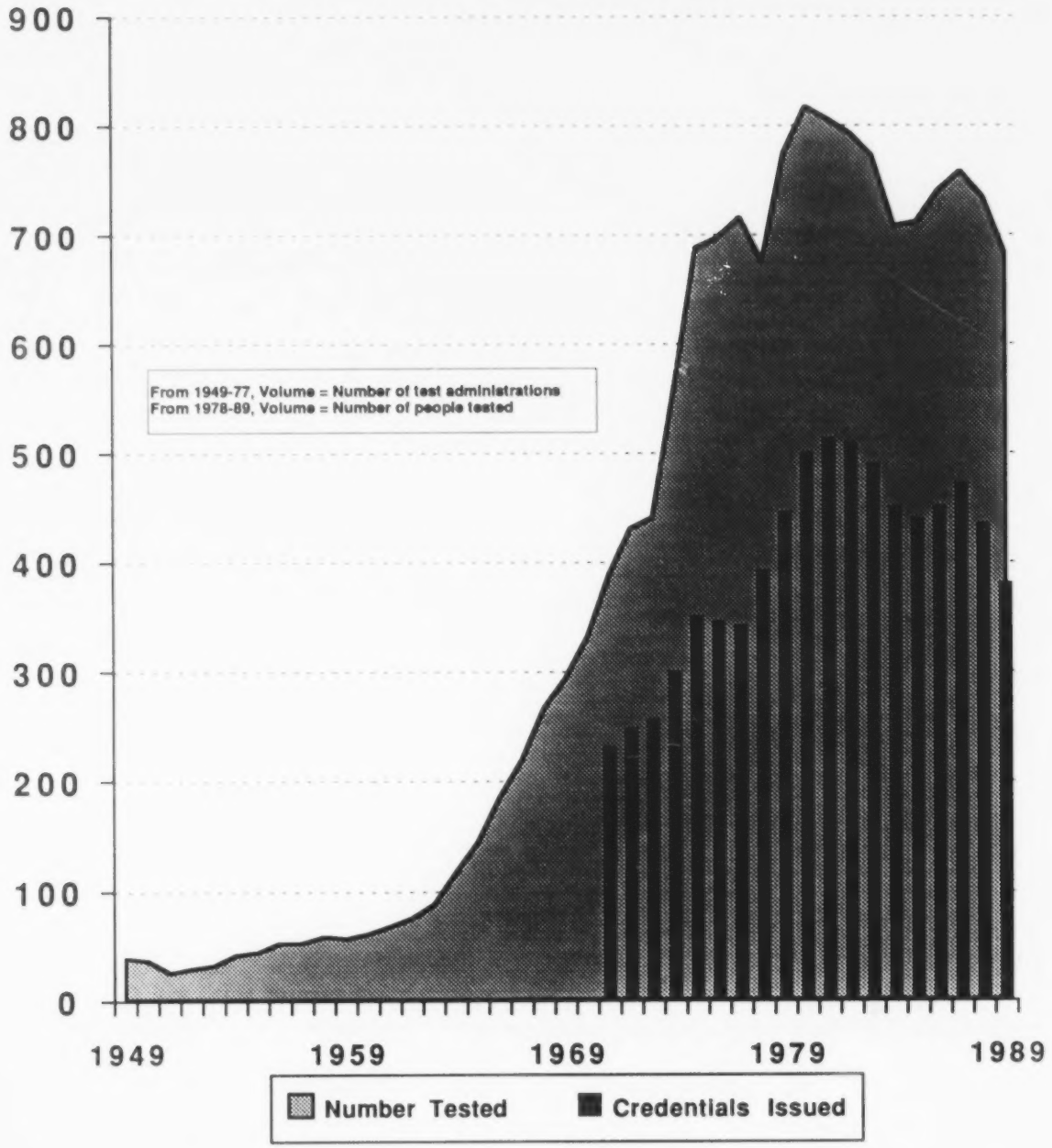

TABLE 1. Testing Volumes by Jurisdiction

Jurisdiction	Number of People Tested	Number of People Who — Completed Battery 1st Time	Retested from Prior Yrs	Completed Part of Battery	Met Score Requirements Number	%
Alabama	10,974	9,413	1,513	48	6,907	63.2
Alaska	1,916	1,266	107	543	1,199	87.3
Arizona	11,451	8,974	990	1,487	6,780	68.0
Arkansas	8,324	7,366	958	0	6,341	76.2
California	53,708	37,294	2,216	14,198	30,298	76.7
Colorado	8,049	6,163	583	1,303	5,449	80.8
Connecticut	5,884	4,702	763	419	3,636	66.5
Delaware	2,326	1,838	452	36	1,194	52.1
District of Columbia	1,314	1,179	124	11	560	43.0
Florida	37,843	36,152	659	1,032	25,279	68.7
Georgia	17,840	13,630	2,174	2,036	10,761	68.1
Hawaii	2,355	1,760	462	133	1,271	57.2
Idaho	3,763	1,947	37	1,779	1,811	91.3
Illinois	24,184	18,039	3,952	2,193	14,129	64.2
Indiana	11,381	10,475	619	287	8,806	79.4
Iowa	7,027	4,417	314	2,296	4,143	87.6
Kansas	8,276	5,724	671	1,881	5,256	82.2
Kentucky	19,032	14,609	3,090	1,333	10,463	59.1
Louisiana	8,717	8,053	589	75	6,601	76.4
Maine	4,572	3,737	92	743	3,373	88.1
Maryland	11,237	7,374	2,616	1,247	5,412	54.2
Massachusetts	13,154	9,036	1,376	2,742	7,836	75.3
Michigan	23,608	13,831	2,474	7,303	10,839	66.5
Minnesota	8,182	5,187	268	2,727	4,820	88.4
Mississippi	9,006	7,390	1,264	352	5,466	63.2
Missouri	10,963	8,962	916	1,085	7,698	77.9
Montana	2,250	1,782	147	321	1,471	76.3
Nebraska	4,032	2,590	83	1,359	2,501	93.6
Nevada	3,138	2,836	171	131	2,216	73.7
New Hampshire	2,259	1,951	103	205	1,677	81.6
New Jersey	13,068	9,646	2,219	1,203	5,636	47.5
New Mexico	6,556	4,242	529	1,785	3,496	73.3
Totals						
USA + Territories	**645,461**	**481,914**	**72,367**	**91,180**	**379,409**	**68.5**
Canada	**20,559**	**16,761**	**2,171**	**1,627**	**12,694**	**67.1**
GED Testing Service	**16,708**	**14,964**	**825**	**919**	**10,827**	**68.6**
Program Total	**682,728**	**513,639**	**75,363**	**93,726**	**402,930**	**68.4**

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New York	67,506	45,582	14,977	6,947	31,569	52.1
North Carolina	21,076	12,442	4,226	4,408	13,552	81.3
North Dakota	1,325	887	51	387	815	86.9
Ohio	15,598	13,685	1,663	250	11,007	71.7
Oklahoma	6,836	6,464	317	55	4,485	66.1
Oregon	9,095	5,846	667	2,582	5,990	92.0
Pennsylvania	21,258	16,789	2,748	1,721	13,852	70.9
Rhode Island	3,627	2,341	263	1,023	1,844	70.8
South Carolina	6,824	6,135	601	88	4,702	69.8
South Dakota	1,722	1,063	120	539	892	75.4
Tennessee	15,317	13,109	2,012	196	9,063	59.9
Texas	58,755	41,660	5,477	11,618	34,772	73.8
Utah	4,323	3,554	245	524	2,801	73.7
Vermont	1,744	1,095	160	489	1,060	84.5
Virginia	14,037	11,860	2,177	0	8,446	60.2
Washington	11,855	7,779	636	3,440	6,959	82.7
West Virginia	5,615	4,380	716	519	3,015	59.2
Wisconsin	7,228	3,311	555	3,362	2,671	69.1
Wyoming	1,494	962	53	479	955	94.1
VA Hospitals	641	456	36	149	303	61.6
American Samoa	42	37	5	0	16	38.1
Panama Canal Area	13	6	0	7	6	100.0
Guam	213	111	65	37	73	41.5
Micronesia	83	53	18	12	3	4.2
Puerto Rico	12,712	10,664	1,993	55	7,167	56.6
Virgin Islands	133	78	55	0	66	49.6
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Alberta	3,886	3,273	613	0	2,355	60.6
British Columbia	4,507	2,823	295	1,389	3,118	100.0
Manitoba	2,139	1,859	194	86	1,431	69.7
New Brunswick	2,721	2,339	347	35	1,513	56.3
Newfoundland	1,142	1,032	97	13	677	60.0
Northwest Territories	134	118	12	4	90	69.2
Nova Scotia	2,672	2,450	222	0	1,494	55.9
Prince Edward Island	320	302	13	5	254	80.6
Saskatchewan	2,831	2,375	364	92	1,618	59.1
Yukon Territory	87	74	12	1	42	48.8
Canadian Military	120	116	2	2	102	86.4
Canada	**20,559**	**16,761**	**2,171**	**1,627**	**12,694**	**67.1**
Am. Civ. Overseas	1,055	965	45	45	749	74.2
Corr. & Health Instit	5,933	5,255	426	252	4,399	77.4
US Military Overseas	1,212	1,079	63	70	958	83.9
For. Natn'ls Overseas	1,032	965	45	22	327	32.4
CONUS Military	7,476	6,700	246	530	4,394	63.3
GED Testing Service	**16,708**	**14,964**	**825**	**919**	**10,827**	**68.6**
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TABLE 2. Percent Tested by Age Group

Jurisdiction	Age Groups (%) -17	18-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-49	50-59	60+	Average Age
Alabama	6.8	38.4	21.2	11.4	8.0	5.0	5.6	2.6	0.7	24.6
Alaska	17.5	27.2	20.7	14.7	7.7	3.7	4.7	1.6	0.3	23.3
Arizona	16.7	26.9	24.9	12.3	7.6	5.0	4.3	1.5	0.3	23.6
Arkansas	10.8	22.3	18.5	13.6	11.5	7.7	11.0	3.6	0.8	27.4
California	7.2	29.8	24.6	15.6	10.3	5.5	4.5	1.4	0.5	24.5
Colorado	11.7	28.3	22.0	12.8	9.6	5.5	5.6	2.1	0.9	24.7
Connecticut	1.9	27.9	26.3	15.9	10.7	5.9	7.0	2.4	0.7	25.9
Delaware	7.5	23.3	21.6	14.1	8.5	6.0	7.2	2.6	0.9	24.1
District of Columbia	8.6	24.4	26.6	14.8	10.2	4.6	5.3	1.4	2.8	25.4
Florida	5.4	27.9	26.1	10.9	7.8	5.1	5.8	2.5	4.0	25.3
Georgia	9.6	30.9	20.4	10.6	8.7	6.2	7.0	2.1	0.5	24.1
Hawaii	20.8	28.9	20.6	11.9	8.5	4.7	3.1	0.8	0.3	22.8
Idaho	16.2	24.8	19.7	13.5	10.3	5.5	6.5	2.3	0.6	25.0
Illinois	3.0	21.9	25.1	15.3	11.8	7.8	8.3	3.2	0.9	26.7
Indiana	1.7	19.0	26.7	15.2	12.7	9.1	10.0	4.1	1.1	28.4
Iowa	16.5	23.9	20.8	12.9	9.8	5.5	6.6	2.7	0.8	25.2
Kansas	14.7	26.2	21.7	13.3	9.9	5.4	5.1	2.2	0.6	24.5
Kentucky	7.3	21.2	21.0	13.7	12.0	8.5	10.9	4.3	1.0	28.1
Louisiana	21.8	31.9	16.6	10.0	7.5	5.5	4.9	1.5	0.4	23.4
Maine	7.6	20.7	16.8	13.2	10.5	7.2	9.2	5.0	2.1	26.4
Maryland	13.6	22.0	25.8	13.7	9.6	6.0	6.4	2.4	0.5	25.4
Massachusetts	8.4	21.0	27.5	16.1	10.8	6.7	6.6	1.7	0.5	25.7
Michigan	5.0	32.3	24.4	13.1	9.5	5.7	5.9	2.3	0.7	25.0
Minnesota	6.6	26.8	26.2	16.0	9.8	5.3	5.3	2.3	1.0	25.3
Mississippi	14.6	29.0	19.2	10.7	9.5	6.3	7.3	2.3	0.6	25.1
Missouri	9.8	31.2	23.4	12.0	8.8	5.6	6.0	2.5	0.7	24.9
Montana	8.8	33.0	23.2	11.9	7.6	5.4	6.8	2.7	0.5	25.0
Nebraska	8.6	27.4	23.2	13.9	9.5	6.6	6.7	2.8	0.9	25.7
Nevada	19.1	26.0	24.1	12.5	7.2	4.3	4.5	1.6	0.4	23.6
New Hampshire	8.4	27.5	27.1	14.3	7.2	5.4	6.3	2.1	0.9	24.9
New Jersey	33.3	15.6	18.9	12.1	8.0	4.7	5.1	1.7	0.5	23.5
New Mexico	13.4	27.5	20.8	13.4	10.4	6.1	5.6	2.1	0.4	24.9
Totals										
USA + Territories	**10.2**	**25.8**	**23.6**	**13.2**	**10.0**	**6.2**	**6.6**	**2.7**	**0.8**	**25.5**
Canada	**0.2**	**7.9**	**23.2**	**19.4**	**16.9**	**13.4**	**16.0**	**2.6**	**0.3**	**30.8**
GED Testing Service	**6.7**	**23.2**	**32.5**	**15.5**	**10.1**	**6.1**	**4.8**	**1.0**	**0.1**	**24.7**
Program Total	**8.5**	**23.0**	**24.1**	**14.3**	**11.0**	**7.3**	**7.8**	**2.6**	**0.7**	**26.2**

TABLE 2. Percent Tested by Age Group

Jurisdiction	Age Groups (%) -17	18-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-49	50-59	60+	Average Age
New York	10.3	24.6	25.4	14.4	9.9	6.5	6.2	2.0	0.7	25.5
North Carolina	5.0	22.5	25.6	13.2	10.6	7.8	10.2	3.9	1.3	27.7
North Dakota	3.9	21.6	22.1	16.2	12.5	7.6	9.3	5.0	1.6	28.4
Ohio	4.5	18.3	21.8	15.3	14.1	9.6	10.7	4.5	1.2	29.0
Oklahoma	3.3	23.8	24.1	15.3	12.3	7.8	8.9	3.3	1.0	27.4
Oregon	16.2	27.1	22.5	12.2	9.1	5.4	5.1	2.1	0.5	24.4
Pennsylvania	20.9	20.8	18.3	12.5	10.0	6.1	7.4	2.8	1.1	25.6
Rhode Island	4.1	20.0	26.0	17.1	14.0	10.0	5.8	1.9	1.1	27.1
South Carolina	17.4	25.7	17.6	11.2	9.7	7.2	8.2	2.6	0.4	25.5
South Dakota	8.9	24.6	27.8	13.2	8.7	5.3	6.4	2.4	0.8	24.9
Tennessee	1.9	32.0	19.8	13.3	11.0	7.7	9.9	3.7	0.6	27.2
Texas	12.2	25.9	22.0	13.7	9.6	6.1	7.7	2.1	0.5	25.5
Utah	9.4	37.1	26.9	11.2	6.8	3.0	2.8	0.8	1.9	23.2
Vermont	20.0	24.9	24.7	10.5	7.0	4.7	4.8	2.1	0.6	23.7
Virginia	7.3	28.4	22.6	12.7	10.4	7.4	1.1	10.1	0.0	26.8
Washington	15.8	25.1	23.2	14.3	8.5	5.0	4.6	1.7	0.9	24.1
West Virginia	8.4	28.2	19.5	11.4	11.4	7.7	8.5	3.9	0.6	26.6
Wisconsin	4.9	24.0	25.2	18.2	12.0	6.4	6.2	2.1	0.6	26.1
Wyoming	2.7	23.7	21.5	19.2	12.9	7.3	6.6	3.6	0.5	26.7
VA Hospitals	0.0	0.0	2.1	8.6	38.2	18.5	22.7	7.5	2.1	37.4
American Samoa	0.0	35.7	45.2	7.1	9.5	2.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	21.8
Panama Canal Area	23.1	30.8	38.5	7.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	19.7
Guam	18.3	32.4	29.1	10.3	5.2	2.8	1.4	0.0	0.0	21.3
Micronesia	0.0	9.8	30.5	18.3	14.6	7.3	11.0	8.5	0.0	30.1
Puerto Rico	0.0	42.4	25.8	9.6	7.7	6.8	5.5	1.9	0.3	24.5
Virgin Islands	9.0	24.1	35.3	13.5	4.5	7.5	4.5	0.8	0.8	24.3
USA + Territories	**10.2**	**25.8**	**23.6**	**13.2**	**10.0**	**6.2**	**6.6**	**2.7**	**0.8**	**25.5**
Totals										
Canada	**0.2**	**7.9**	**23.2**	**19.4**	**16.9**	**13.4**	**16.0**	**2.6**	**0.3**	**30.8**
GED Testing Service	**6.7**	**23.2**	**32.5**	**15.5**	**10.1**	**6.1**	**4.8**	**1.0**	**0.1**	**24.7**
Program Total	**8.5**	**23.0**	**24.1**	**14.3**	**11.0**	**7.3**	**7.8**	**2.6**	**0.7**	**26.2**

TABLE 2. Percent Tested by Age Group

Jurisdiction	Age Groups (%) -17	18-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-49	50-59	60+	Average Age
Alberta	0.1	7.5	21.8	23.6	18.6	12.8	13.7	1.7	0.2	30.3
British Columbia	0.3	11.6	25.0	19.7	16.4	12.3	11.8	2.7	0.2	29.5
Manitoba	0.0	3.2	25.9	24.4	17.1	10.8	15.7	2.7	0.4	30.9
New Brunswick	0.0	3.6	16.0	17.6	18.3	21.5	19.2	3.2	0.3	33.1
Newfoundland	0.1	15.8	24.2	19.9	14.9	13.0	10.8	1.5	0.0	28.7
Northwest Territories	0.0	14.6	32.3	23.8	10.0	9.2	9.2	0.8	0.0	27.3
Nova Scotia	0.0	7.6	25.1	20.8	15.6	13.8	14.8	2.1	0.2	30.4
Prince Edward Island	0.0	9.7	23.1	15.0	18.8	10.6	18.8	1.9	0.3	30.3
Saskatchewan	0.2	5.9	25.5	21.7	18.4	10.7	12.8	2.7	2.1	30.8
Yukon Territory	1.1	6.9	33.3	14.9	18.4	11.5	13.8	0.0	0.0	28.9
Canadian Military	0.0	0.8	2.5	11.7	19.2	21.7	35.0	9.2	0.0	38.4
Canada	**0.2**	**7.9**	**23.2**	**19.4**	**16.9**	**13.4**	**16.0**	**2.6**	**0.3**	**30.8**
Am. Civ. Overseas	9.6	24.8	32.2	17.4	9.6	4.8	1.2	0.3	0.0	23.3
Corr. & Health Instit.	0.2	4.8	20.6	22.6	20.1	13.8	13.7	3.5	0.5	31.4
US Military Overseas	1.0	25.7	52.7	11.1	5.7	2.8	0.8	0.0	0.1	22.4
For. Natn'ls Overseas	9.7	19.1	26.7	18.1	11.4	7.7	6.3	0.9	0.0	25.5
CONUS Military	13.0	41.4	30.4	8.0	3.6	1.4	1.8	0.4	0.0	21.1
GED Testing Service	**6.7**	**23.2**	**32.5**	**15.5**	**10.1**	**6.1**	**4.8**	**1.0**	**0.1**	**24.7**
Totals										
USA + Territories	**10.2**	**25.8**	**23.6**	**13.2**	**10.0**	**6.2**	**6.6**	**2.7**	**0.8**	**25.5**
Program Total	**8.5**	**23.0**	**24.1**	**14.3**	**11.0**	**7.3**	**7.8**	**2.6**	**0.7**	**26.2**

TABLE 3. Credentials Issued by Age Group

Jurisdiction	Number of Credentials Issued	Age Groups (%) -16	17	18	19	20-24	25-29	30-39	40-49	50+
Alabama	6,907	0.4	5.7	25.0	12.6	20.3	11.4	14.7	6.3	3.6
Alaska	1,199	4.4	13.2	17.3	10.0	20.7	14.7	11.3	4.7	1.9
Arizona	7,292	6.3	11.9	16.2	10.4	23.3	12.2	12.0	5.3	2.3
Arkansas	6,341	0.0	10.8	13.7	8.7	18.5	13.6	19.2	11.0	4.4
California	9,468	Not Reported								
Colorado	5,978	Not Reported								
Connecticut	3,636	0.1	1.8	13.0	14.9	26.3	15.9	16.7	7.0	3.1
Delaware	795	0.5	6.3	11.6	9.6	19.7	13.0	14.7	7.0	3.6
District of Columbia	575	1.6	5.3	11.2	12.8	33.0	13.5	14.9	6.0	1.8
Florida	25,279	0.9	4.8	12.7	16.5	27.3	11.4	13.5	6.0	6.8
Georgia	12,686	0.1	8.7	19.6	14.3	21.9	10.6	15.0	7.0	2.8
Hawaii	1,271	Not Reported								
Idaho	813	0.0	0.0	0.0	23.9	22.6	17.2	19.4	10.0	6.9
Illinois	16,281	Not Reported								
Indiana	9,035	0.0	1.7	7.4	12.4	25.9	15.1	22.1	10.1	5.3
Iowa	4,006	0.7	2.5	14.7	11.2	28.1	13.6	18.5	6.9	3.7
Kansas	5,268	4.1	11.6	14.9	10.9	21.5	13.1	15.1	5.0	2.8
Kentucky	10,463	0.9	0.2	3.3	11.9	30.2	13.6	22.7	11.8	5.5
Louisiana	6,601	Not Reported								
Maine	3,307	0.0	9.4	15.7	9.7	20.4	13.8	15.8	9.3	5.9
Maryland	5,412	1.5	13.0	12.2	11.8	26.0	12.3	14.8	5.5	2.8
Massachusetts	8,655	Not Reported								
Michigan	11,549	0.0	0.0	9.3	18.4	31.3	14.7	16.9	6.2	3.2
Minnesota	5,098	0.0	4.9	12.2	15.2	25.2	14.9	13.7	5.5	3.5
Mississippi	5,466	0.7	14.5	17.3	11.3	18.2	10.2	16.7	7.7	3.1
Missouri	7,698	4.2	12.0	18.4	11.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Montana	1,471	0.0	8.5	22.6	13.7	20.7	11.5	12.8	6.9	3.3
Nebraska	2,350	0.0	0.0	19.5	16.0	23.3	13.2	16.5	7.5	4.0
Nevada	2,760	Not Reported								
New Hampshire	1,677	0.9	3.6	18.8	13.4	29.2	14.1	10.5	6.8	2.7
New Jersey	5,636	0.7	5.3	16.6	17.3	26.9	12.4	13.4	4.8	2.6
New Mexico	3,487	0.6	13.2	18.0	9.5	19.5	14.1	16.8	5.6	2.7
Totals										
USA + Territories	**364,287**	**1.1**	**6.7**	**14.5**	**13.0**	**23.7**	**13.4**	**15.1**	**7.2**	**3.6**
Canada	**12,592**	**0.0**	**0.1**	**1.9**	**6.4**	**23.8**	**20.2**	**30.2**	**15.2**	**2.0**
Program Total	**376,879**	**0.9**	**5.5**	**12.3**	**11.9**	**23.7**	**14.6**	**17.7**	**8.6**	**3.3**

TABLE 3. Credentials Issued by Age Group

Jurisdiction	Number of Credentials Issued	Age Groups (%) -16	17	18	19	20-24	25-29	30-39	40-49	50+
New York	31,569	2.2	9.6	13.7	12.9	24.4	13.7	15.5	5.7	2.4
North Carolina	13,552	0.6	4.8	11.5	12.9	25.3	11.9	18.2	10.0	4.7
North Dakota	778	1.3	1.0	7.3	12.2	27.0	14.0	18.8	9.1	9.3
Ohio	11,007	1.0	3.7	8.1	10.2	21.5	15.0	24.1	10.9	5.5
Oklahoma	4,485	0.0	2.8	11.1	12.2	22.8	15.7	21.6	9.5	4.1
Oregon	5,990	3.3	12.9	15.2	11.9	22.5	12.2	14.4	5.1	2.6
Pennsylvania	13,852	6.7	15.6	13.7	7.2	17.4	11.8	16.2	7.6	4.0
Rhode Island	1,844	Not Reported								
South Carolina	4,702	2.1	15.4	13.9	11.8	17.6	11.2	16.9	8.2	3.0
South Dakota	892	0.0	9.0	12.6	12.1	27.7	13.6	13.8	6.4	3.3
Tennessee	9,093	0.0	1.9	21.8	10.1	19.8	13.4	18.7	9.9	4.3
Texas	33,187	0.0	12.0	16.3	10.9	21.0	12.8	17.4	6.7	2.9
Utah	1,007	0.0	10.5	19.2	16.4	26.3	11.0	10.1	4.3	2.2
Vermont	1,060	4.8	8.8	8.7	8.3	30.6	12.4	14.9	6.9	3.7
Virginia	8,446	0.0	9.0	18.5	12.2	22.3	12.0	16.5	1.0	8.5
Washington	10,363	2.0	4.9	6.0	19.3	24.8	16.8	19.0	4.8	2.4
West Virginia	3,004	0.8	8.7	15.7	10.2	18.3	11.7	19.4	9.7	5.3
Wisconsin	2,660	0.2	4.7	12.6	11.3	25.2	18.2	18.6	6.2	2.8
Wyoming	1,025	0.7	4.7	18.4	9.4	18.5	18.8	19.0	6.2	4.0
American Samoa	14	0.0	0.0	21.4	28.6	21.4	14.3	7.1	0.0	7.1
Guam	62	0.0	0.0	21.0	21.0	41.9	9.7	4.8	1.6	0.0
Micronesia	2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	33.3	33.3	0.0	33.3	0.0
Puerto Rico	7,167	0.0	0.0	28.5	14.2	25.9	9.2	14.3	5.7	2.3
Virgin Islands	66	0.0	12.1	18.2	21.2	19.7	12.1	9.1	6.1	1.5
USA + Territories	**364,287**	**1.1**	**6.7**	**14.5**	**13.0**	**23.7**	**13.4**	**15.1**	**7.2**	**3.6**
Totals										
Canada	**12,592**	**0.0**	**0.1**	**1.9**	**6.4**	**23.8**	**20.2**	**30.2**	**15.2**	**2.0**
Program Total	**376,879**	**0.9**	**5.5**	**12.3**	**11.9**	**23.7**	**14.6**	**17.7**	**8.6**	**3.3**

TABLE 3. Credentials Issued by Age Group

Jurisdiction	Number of Credentials Issued	Age Groups (%)								
		-16	17	18	19	20-24	25-29	30-39	40-49	50+
Alberta	2,355	0.0	0.0	3.4	3.4	19.7	23.1	33.6	14.9	1.9
British Columbia	3,118	0.0	0.3	1.8	9.1	22.8	19.6	30.6	12.9	2.9
Manitoba	1,431	0.0	0.0	0.1	6.1	23.5	23.5	27.7	16.4	2.7
New Brunswick	1,513	0.0	0.0	0.2	3.4	14.5	17.8	40.3	20.7	3.1
Newfoundland	677	0.0	0.1	0.1	12.6	29.2	16.0	28.7	12.6	0.7
Northwest Territories	90	0.0	0.0	9.2	5.4	32.3	23.8	19.2	9.2	0.8
Nova Scotia	1,494	0.0	0.0	1.1	6.5	25.1	20.8	29.4	14.8	2.3
Prince Edward Island	254	0.0	0.0	1.3	8.4	23.1	15.0	29.4	18.8	2.2
Saskatchewan	1,618	0.0	0.2	1.5	4.1	21.9	21.4	32.4	14.8	3.6
Yukon Territory	42	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.8	26.2	21.4	31.0	16.7	0.0
Canada	**12,592**	**0.0**	**0.1**	**1.9**	**6.4**	**23.8**	**20.2**	**30.2**	**15.2**	**2.0**
Totals										
USA + Territories	**364,287**	**1.1**	**6.7**	**14.5**	**13.0**	**23.7**	**13.4**	**15.1**	**7.2**	**3.6**
Program Total	**376,879**	**0.9**	**5.5**	**12.3**	**11.9**	**23.7**	**14.6**	**17.7**	**8.6**	**3.3**

TABLE 4. Testing by Language Edition

Jurisdiction	Number[1] of People Tested	Language		
		English	Spanish	French
Alabama	10,974	10,961	0	0
Alaska	1,916	1,902	14	0
Arizona	11,451	11,034	148	0
Arkansas	8,324	8,322	1	0
California	53,708	50,049	3,631	7
Colorado	8,049	8,049	0	0
Connecticut	5,884	5,498	386	0
Delaware	2,326	2,314	10	0
District of Columbia	1,314	1,167	145	0
Florida	37,843	36,373	1,466	4
Georgia	17,840	17,762	62	2
Hawaii	2,355	2,353	0	0
Idaho	3,763	3,762	0	0
Illinois	24,184	23,374	771	1
Indiana	11,381	11,362	9	0
Iowa	7,027	7,021	2	0
Kansas	8,276	8,236	33	0
Kentucky	19,032	18,962	3	0
Louisiana	8,717	8,700	5	1
Maine	4,572	4,559	0	2
Maryland	11,237	11,176	46	0
Massachusetts	13,154	12,141	687	310
Michigan	23,608	23,510	63	1
Minnesota	8,182	8,171	5	0
Mississippi	9,006	8,995	4	0
Missouri	10,963	10,951	6	0
Montana	2,250	2,236	1	0
Nebraska	4,032	4,032	0	0
Nevada	3,138	3,124	14	0
New Hampshire	2,259	2,254	3	1
New Jersey	13,068	12,541	516	1
New Mexico	6,556	6,347	205	0
Totals				
USA + Territories	**645,461**	**614,142**	**29,115**	**1,070**
Canada	**20,559**	**19,818**	**1**	**728**
GED Testing Service	**16,708**	**15,075**	**1,563**	**47**
Program Total	**682,728**	**649,035**	**30,679**	**1,845**

[1] This column is the total number of people tested including special editions from Table 5.

TABLE 4. Testing by Language Edition

Jurisdiction	Number[1] of People Tested	Language		
		English	Spanish	French
New York	67,506	60,709	6,013	729
North Carolina	21,076	21,060	4	0
North Dakota	1,325	1,325	0	0
Ohio	15,598	15,332	9	0
Oklahoma	6,836	6,836	0	0
Oregon	9,095	9,002	70	0
Pennsylvania	21,258	20,901	281	3
Rhode Island	3,627	3,434	182	5
South Carolina	6,824	6,811	0	0
South Dakota	1,722	1,711	0	0
Tennessee	15,317	15,303	2	1
Texas	58,755	56,868	1,845	0
Utah	4,323	4,308	15	0
Vermont	1,744	1,741	1	2
Virginia	14,037	13,991	35	0
Washington	11,855	11,677	165	0
West Virginia	5,615	5,606	0	0
Wisconsin	7,228	7,198	28	0
Wyoming	1,494	1,494	0	0
VA Hospitals	641	630	0	0
American Samoa	42	42	0	0
Panama Canal Area	13	13	0	0
Guam	213	213	0	0
Micronesia	83	83	0	0
Puerto Rico	12,712	483	12,229	0
Virgin Islands	133	133	0	0
USA + Territories	**645,461**	**614,142**	**29,115**	**1,070**
Totals				
Canada	**20,559**	**19,818**	**1**	**728**
GED Testing Service	**16,708**	**15,075**	**1,563**	**47**
Program Total	**682,728**	**649,035**	**30,679**	**1,845**

[1] This column is the total number of people tested including special editions from Table 5.

TABLE 4. Testing by Language Edition

Jurisdiction	Number[1] of People Tested	Language		
		English	Spanish	French
Alberta	3,886	3,883	0	2
British Columbia	4,507	4,497	0	8
Manitoba	2,139	2,134	0	4
New Brunswick	2,721	2,022	0	696
Newfoundland	1,142	1,141	0	1
Northwest Territories	134	134	0	0
Nova Scotia	2,672	2,658	0	12
Prince Edward Island	320	320	0	0
Saskatchewan	2,831	2,826	0	2
Yukon Territory	87	87	0	0
Canadian Military	120	116	1	3
Canada	**20,559**	**19,818**	**1**	**728**
Am. Civ. Overseas	1,055	1,027	28	0
Corr. & Health Instit.	5,933	4,500	1,415	0
US Military Overseas	1,212	1,209	2	0
For. Natn'ls Overseas	1,032	873	112	47
CONUS Military	7,476	7,466	6	0
GED Testing Service	**16,708**	**15,075**	**1,563**	**47**
Totals				
USA + Territories	**645,461**	**614,142**	**29,115**	**1,070**
Program Total	**682,728**	**649,035**	**30,679**	**1,845**

[1] This column is the total number of people tested including special editions from Table 5.

TABLE 5. Testing by Special Editions & Adaptations

Jurisdiction	Number of People Tested	Special Editions			Special Adaptations[1]			
		Audio Cassette	Braille	Large Print	Reading Time	Answer Device	Marking	Other
Alabama	10,974	8	0	5	27	8	4	0
Alaska	1,916	0	0	0	5	0	0	0
Arizona	11,451	3	0	266	16	5	2	8
Arkansas	8,324	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
California	53,708	4	3	14	73	4	9	7
Colorado	8,049	0	0	0	0	0	3	0
Connecticut	5,884	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Delaware	2,326	0	0	2	4	2	2	0
District of Columbia	1,314	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Florida	37,843	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Georgia	17,840	0	0	14	4	4	0	0
Hawaii	2,355	1	0	1	2	0	0	2
Idaho	3,763	0	0	1	2	0	0	0
Illinois	24,184	8	3	27	58	7	7	75
Indiana	11,381	0	0	10	7	1	0	0
Iowa	7,027	0	0	4	89	2	2	0
Kansas	8,276	4	0	3	20	2	5	9
Kentucky	19,032	2	1	64	8	1	0	0
Louisiana	8,717	7	0	4	7	2	9	2
Maine	4,572	0	0	11	0	0	1	0
Maryland	11,237	5	0	10	14	0	4	0
Massachusetts	13,154	1	0	15	5	0	9	1
Michigan	23,608	18	1	15	160	15	7	17
Minnesota	8,182	0	0	6	6	0	1	4
Mississippi	9,006	4	0	3	3	1	2	0
Missouri	10,963	0	0	6	0	0	0	0
Montana	2,250	0	0	13	1	0	0	0
Nebraska	4,032	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nevada	3,138	0	0	0	4	0	0	0
New Hampshire	2,259	1	0	0	7	1	3	0
New Jersey	13,068	0	0	10	24	7	4	5
New Mexico	6,556	1	0	3	3	0	1	1
Totals								
USA + Territories	**645,461**	**241**	**20**	**873**	**1,185**	**111**	**159**	**348**
Canada	**20,559**	**5**	**0**	**7**	**12**	**2**	**3**	**0**
GED Testing Service	**16,708**	**2**	**3**	**18**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Program Total	**682,728**	**248**	**23**	**898**	**1,197**	**113**	**162**	**348**

[1] Adaptations to standard testing conditions include: extended testing time; use of special reading or optical devices; alternative answer-recording methods; and miscellaneous other adaptations to standard testing conditions. An examinee may be granted a combination of these adaptations as described in the GED Examiner's Manual.

TABLE 5. Testing by Special Editions & Adaptations

Jurisdiction	Number of People Tested	Special Editions			Special Adaptations[1]			
		Audio Cassette	Braille	Large Print	Time	Reading Device	Answer Marking	Other
New York	67,506	41	1	13	136	1	36	128
North Carolina	21,076	5	1	6	9	0	0	0
North Dakota	1,325	0	0	0	3	0	1	0
Ohio	15,598	8	5	244	22	0	8	35
Oklahoma	6,836	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oregon	9,095	16	0	7	14	7	5	3
Pennsylvania	21,258	63	0	10	63	15	2	0
Rhode Island	3,627	4	0	2	17	3	2	6
South Carolina	6,824	6	0	7	15	1	0	2
South Dakota	1,722	0	0	11	0	0	0	0
Tennessee	15,317	4	0	7	8	3	9	9
Texas	58,755	19	3	20	118	9	8	9
Utah	4,323	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vermont	1,744	0	0	0	8	0	0	1
Virginia	14,037	4	1	6	12	2	7	3
Washington	11,855	1	0	12	30	1	1	11
West Virginia	5,615	0	0	9	15	2	0	3
Wisconsin	7,228	0	0	2	38	2	1	5
Wyoming	1,494	0	0	0	1	0	0	2
VA Hospitals	641	1	0	10	63	1	4	0
American Samoa	42	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Panama Canal Area	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Guam	213	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Micronesia	83	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Puerto Rico	12,712	0	0	0	64	2	0	0
Virgin Islands	133	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USA + Territories	**645,461**	**241**	**20**	**873**	**1,185**	**111**	**159**	**348**
Totals								
Canada	**20,559**	**5**	**0**	**7**	**12**	**2**	**3**	**0**
GED Testing Service	**16,708**	**2**	**3**	**18**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Program Total	**682,728**	**248**	**23**	**898**	**1,197**	**113**	**162**	**348**

[1] Adaptations to standard testing conditions include: extended testing time; use of special reading or optical devices; alternative answer-recording methods; and miscellaneous other adaptations to standard testing conditions. An examinee may be granted a combination of these adaptations as described in the GED Examiner's Manual.

TABLE 5. Testing by Special Editions & Adaptations

Jurisdiction	Number of People Tested	Special Editions			Special Adaptations[1]			
		Audio Cassette	Braille	Large Print	Time	Reading Device	Answer Marking	Other
Alberta	3,886	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
British Columbia	4,507	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
Manitoba	2,139	1	0	0	1	0	1	0
New Brunswick	2,721	2	0	1	1	0	1	0
Newfoundland	1,142	0	0	0	1	0	1	0
Northwest Territories	134	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nova Scotia	2,672	0	0	2	5	2	0	0
Prince Edward Island	320	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Saskatchewan	2,831	2	0	1	3	0	0	0
Yukon Territory	87	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Canadian Military	120	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Canada	**20,559**	**5**	**0**	**7**	**12**	**2**	**3**	**0**
Am. Civ. Overseas	1,055	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Corr. & Health Instit.	5,933	1	0	17	0	0	0	0
US Military Overseas	1,212	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
For. Natn Is Overseas	1,032	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CONUS Military	7,476	1	3	0	0	0	0	0
GED Testing Service	**16,708**	**2**	**3**	**18**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Totals								
USA + Territories	**645,461**	**241**	**20**	**873**	**1,185**	**111**	**159**	**348**
Program Total	**682,728**	**248**	**23**	**898**	**1,197**	**113**	**162**	**348**

[1] Adaptations to standard testing conditions include: extended testing time; use of special reading or optical devices; alternative answer-recording methods; and miscellaneous other adaptations to standard testing conditions. An examinee may be granted a combination of these adaptations as described in the GED Examiner's Manual.

TABLE 6. Highest Grade Completed

Jurisdiction	Percentage of People Completing Grade							Average Highest Grade
	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	
Alabama	0.6	2.8	9.3	20.5	30.6	34.4	1.8	9.9
Alaska	1.1	1.5	8.6	17.0	28.7	40.8	2.3	10.0
Arizona	1.0	1.9	9.4	17.1	29.8	35.6	5.1	10.0
Arkansas	1.1	3.0	12.1	20.1	29.9	32.4	1.4	9.8
California	1.7	1.0	4.6	11.5	25.4	47.8	8.0	10.3
Colorado	1.3	1.4	4.8	18.9	32.5	36.5	4.5	10.1
Connecticut	1.2	3.5	12.8	24.5	31.7	23.6	2.8	9.6
Delaware	0.6	1.9	13.7	25.7	32.7	24.1	1.4	9.7
District of Columbia	0.9	2.4	8.2	20.7	27.2	37.1	3.5	10.0
Florida	0.8	1.5	7.7	18.8	31.2	34.1	5.9	10.0
Georgia	0.8	2.0	8.7	20.9	31.4	31.2	4.9	9.9
Hawaii	0.7	1.0	3.0	12.2	32.0	45.8	5.3	10.3
Idaho	1.5	2.3	8.9	22.5	30.0	31.9	2.8	9.8
Illinois	1.3	1.4	7.3	15.3	30.3	38.7	5.7	10.1
Indiana	0.1	1.2	9.0	21.7	33.9	32.2	1.8	9.9
Iowa	0.4	1.7	10.6	18.3	34.7	31.0	3.3	9.9
Kansas	0.6	1.9	7.6	18.5	30.0	38.5	2.8	10.0
Kentucky	1.5	3.9	16.3	24.2	28.3	24.0	1.8	9.5
Louisiana	1.0	3.1	10.6	22.4	32.4	29.5	1.1	9.7
Maine	0.5	2.2	13.4	22.0	30.8	24.7	6.4	9.8
Maryland	2.2	10.0	12.2	17.8	25.6	30.0	2.2	9.5
Massachusetts	1.5	2.1	10.5	22.6	29.6	27.4	6.3	9.8
Michigan	0.5	1.4	6.8	19.0	33.2	37.6	1.5	10.0
Minnesota	0.7	1.2	5.7	16.7	32.4	38.8	4.3	10.1
Mississippi	1.3	3.9	12.4	21.8	28.1	29.4	3.2	9.7
Missouri	0.4	1.3	9.3	18.7	33.9	33.3	3.1	10.0
Montana	0.4	1.3	10.1	18.3	30.1	35.2	4.4	10.0
Nebraska	1.1	2.5	7.9	18.8	30.4	35.0	4.4	10.0
Nevada	0.7	1.2	5.5	14.5	32.3	41.1	4.8	10.2
New Hampshire	0.5	2.3	11.4	22.9	32.4	28.5	2.0	9.8
New Jersey	0.9	0.9	5.7	15.1	30.8	35.2	11.5	10.3
New Mexico	2.2	1.8	8.6	21.0	32.5	30.8	3.0	9.8
Totals								
USA + Territories	**1.0**	**1.9**	**9.1**	**19.5**	**29.9**	**34.1**	**4.6**	**10.0**
Canada	**1.8**	**3.3**	**10.3**	**20.1**	**37.0**	**24.6**	**2.8**	**9.7**
GED Testing Service	**1.8**	**1.5**	**4.3**	**13.1**	**25.6**	**36.0**	**17.6**	**10.4**
Program Total	**1.2**	**2.1**	**9.0**	**19.1**	**30.7**	**32.8**	**5.2**	**10.0**

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TABLE 6. Highest Grade Completed

Jurisdiction	Percentage of People Completing Grade							Average Highest Grade
	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	
New York	1.3	1.5	6.4	16.4	28.9	33.4	12.1	10.2
North Carolina	1.0	2.0	11.1	24.8	33.1	26.5	1.5	9.7
North Dakota	0.9	1.7	13.0	20.6	27.6	31.9	4.3	9.9
Ohio	0.9	1.4	8.5	21.0	32.7	33.3	2.3	9.9
Oklahoma	0.6	1.5	8.0	18.9	30.1	36.4	4.5	10.0
Oregon	3.0	1.0	7.5	19.6	33.5	32.0	3.3	9.9
Pennsylvania	1.9	1.4	7.1	19.6	32.4	32.0	5.7	10.0
Rhode Island	0.7	3.0	14.6	22.9	27.2	23.2	8.4	9.8
South Carolina	1.1	2.8	12.4	24.6	31.7	25.5	1.8	9.7
South Dakota	0.8	2.2	11.9	20.5	31.4	31.0	2.2	9.8
Tennessee	1.1	2.3	11.0	19.7	30.0	31.5	4.4	9.9
Texas	2.9	2.9	9.5	21.5	28.6	30.2	4.4	9.8
Utah	3.1	0.4	3.5	11.1	24.7	44.2	13.0	10.4
Vermont	0.3	1.9	13.2	20.6	33.1	28.8	2.1	9.8
Virginia	0.0	0.0	15.1	21.1	31.8	30.3	1.7	9.8
Washington	1.9	1.5	8.1	18.8	31.5	33.9	4.4	10.0
West Virginia	1.0	3.3	11.8	23.1	29.6	27.5	3.7	9.7
Wisconsin	0.4	0.9	5.8	17.7	33.7	37.7	3.9	10.1
Wyoming	0.6	2.1	7.9	16.7	27.3	40.6	4.7	10.1
VA Hospitals	1.8	2.6	9.0	19.6	33.4	31.5	2.2	9.8
American Samoa	0.0	0.0	9.1	9.1	18.2	60.6	3.0	10.4
Panama Canal Area	0.0	0.0	0.0	9.1	27.3	45.5	18.2	10.7
Guam	0.0	0.0	0.9	8.5	28.3	52.8	9.4	10.6
Micronesia	0.0	0.0	8.5	28.0	14.6	48.8	0.0	10.0
Puerto Rico	0.1	0.1	20.8	40.8	23.9	14.3	0.0	9.3
Virgin Islands	0.8	1.6	0.8	13.8	24.4	38.2	20.3	10.6
USA + Territories	**1.0**	**1.9**	**9.1**	**19.5**	**29.9**	**34.1**	**4.6**	**10.0**
Totals								
Canada	**1.8**	**3.3**	**10.3**	**20.1**	**37.0**	**24.6**	**2.8**	**9.7**
GED Testing Service	**1.8**	**1.5**	**4.3**	**13.1**	**25.6**	**36.0**	**17.6**	**10.4**
Program Total	**1.2**	**2.1**	**9.0**	**19.1**	**30.7**	**32.8**	**5.2**	**10.0**

TABLE 6. Highest Grade Completed

Jurisdiction	Percentage of People Completing Grade							Average Highest Grade
	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	
Alberta	0.0	0.1	0.7	1.5	62.6	27.4	7.8	10.4
British Columbia	0.5	1.5	7.0	14.7	47.3	29.0	0.0	9.9
Manitoba	1.0	2.9	9.3	22.9	34.5	29.1	0.2	9.8
New Brunswick	1.6	3.8	10.8	20.9	33.1	22.9	6.9	9.8
Newfoundland	2.1	7.6	22.1	18.8	33.2	16.2	0.0	9.2
Northwest Territories	6.2	8.5	16.2	30.8	16.2	22.3	0.0	9.1
Nova Scotia	1.3	4.5	13.4	24.8	30.0	23.3	2.7	9.6
Prince Edward Island	5.0	4.4	14.1	25.0	30.0	18.8	2.8	9.4
Saskatchewan	1.3	2.3	12.3	21.1	38.4	23.6	1.0	9.7
Yukon Territory	0.0	0.0	2.4	23.2	39.0	29.3	6.1	10.1
Canadian Military	0.9	0.9	5.2	17.2	43.1	29.3	3.4	10.0
Canada	**1.8**	**3.3**	**10.3**	**20.1**	**37.0**	**24.6**	**2.8**	**9.7**
Am. Civ. Overseas	1.2	1.6	4.8	12.0	31.6	35.3	13.5	10.3
Corr. & Health Instit.	4.9	2.7	9.6	16.7	25.0	27.5	13.8	9.9
US Military Overseas	0.1	0.3	2.3	10.4	28.2	45.6	13.0	10.6
For. Natn'ls Overseas	3.0	1.5	1.7	11.2	11.5	29.5	41.7	10.8
CONUS Military	0.1	1.4	3.3	15.0	31.8	42.3	6.1	10.3
GED Testing Service	**1.8**	**1.5**	**4.3**	**13.1**	**25.6**	**36.0**	**17.6**	**10.4**
Totals								
USA + Territories	**1.0**	**1.9**	**9.1**	**19.5**	**29.9**	**34.1**	**4.6**	**10.0**
Program Total	**1.2**	**2.1**	**9.0**	**19.1**	**30.7**	**32.8**	**5.2**	**10.0**

TABLE 7. Additional Data

Jurisdiction	Number of People Tested	Official GED Centers Operating in 1988	Active Duty Military Personnel	Examinees Planning Further Study Number	%
Alabama	10,974	53	600	6,204	56.5
Alaska	1,916	31	38	851	44.4
Arizona	11,451	45	46	8,928	78.0
Arkansas	8,324	70	27	5,463	65.6
California	53,708	215	283	22,631	42.1
Colorado	8,049	40	13	3,365	41.8
Connecticut	5,884	28	57	1,976	33.6
Delaware	2,326	6	0	330	14.2
District of Columbia	1,314	1	3	850	64.7
Florida	37,843	72	1,152	29,158	77.0
Georgia	17,840	87	111	8,496	47.6
Hawaii	2,355	13	32	1,569	66.6
Idaho	3,763	9	5	1,649	43.8
Illinois	24,184	73	39	17,668	73.1
Indiana	11,381	78	3	4,263	37.5
Iowa	7,027	16	0	3,280	46.7
Kansas	8,276	39	117	5,921	71.5
Kentucky	19,032	49	275	1,840	9.7
Louisiana	8,717	52	16	5,610	64.4
Maine	4,572	62	6	2,235	48.9
Maryland	11,237	21	159	7,866	70.0
Massachusetts	13,154	35	47	7,998	60.8
Michigan	23,608	158	16	10,643	45.1
Minnesota	8,182	54	13	5,569	68.1
Mississippi	9,006	86	52	2,673	29.7
Missouri	10,963	26	932	NA	—
Montana	2,250	21	21	1,832	81.4
Nebraska	4,032	47	4	2,491	61.8
Nevada	3,138	20	9	1,830	58.3
New Hampshire	2,259	24	13	1,530	67.7
New Jersey	13,068	32	394	8,488	65.0
New Mexico	6,556	27	51	4,078	62.2
Totals[1]					
USA + Territories	**645,461**	**2,670**	**5,634**	**332,887**	**53.0**
Canada	**20,559**	**324**	**263**	**10,792**	**52.5**
GED Testing Service	**16,708**	**474**	**6,758**	**12,659**	**75.8**
Program Total	**682,728**	**3,468**	**12,655**	**356,338**	**53.6**

[1] Total "planning further study" percents are tallied minus Missouri & Oklahoma

TABLE 7. Additional Data

Jurisdiction	Number of People Tested	Official GED Centers Operating in 1988	Active Duty Military Personnel	Examinees Planning Further Study Number	%
New York	67,506	75	0	28,367	42.0
North Carolina	21,076	82	500	12,869	61.1
North Dakota	1,325	12	1	733	55.3
Ohio	15,598	86	0	8,985	57.6
Oklahoma	6,836	49	0	NA	—
Oregon	9,095	42	96	5,792	63.7
Pennsylvania	21,258	82	63	4,292	20.2
Rhode Island	3,627	11	31	1,954	53.9
South Carolina	6,824	1	0	5,361	78.6
South Dakota	1,722	36	6	1,131	65.7
Tennessee	15,317	36	22	7,611	49.7
Texas	58,755	200	257	31,954	54.4
Utah	4,323	18	10	2,990	69.2
Vermont	1,744	18	0	218	12.5
Virginia	14,037	49	7	4,914	35.0
Washington	11,855	59	86	7,547	63.7
West Virginia	5,615	57	1	2,541	45.3
Wisconsin	7,228	63	12	4,021	55.6
Wyoming	1,494	35	8	780	52.2
VA Hospitals	641	57	0	418	65.2
American Samoa	42	1	0	22	52.4
Panama Canal Area	13	0	0	4	30.8
Guam	213	1	0	195	91.5
Micronesia	83	1	0	58	69.9
Puerto Rico	12,712	7	0	12,712	100.0
Virgin Islands	133	2	0	133	100.0
USA + Territories	**645,461**	**2,670**	**5,634**	**332,887**	**53.0**
Totals[1]					
Canada	**20,559**	**324**	**263**	**10,792**	**52.5**
GED Testing Service	**16,708**	**474**	**6,758**	**12,659**	**75.8**
Program Total	**682,728**	**3,468**	**12,655**	**356,338**	**53.6**

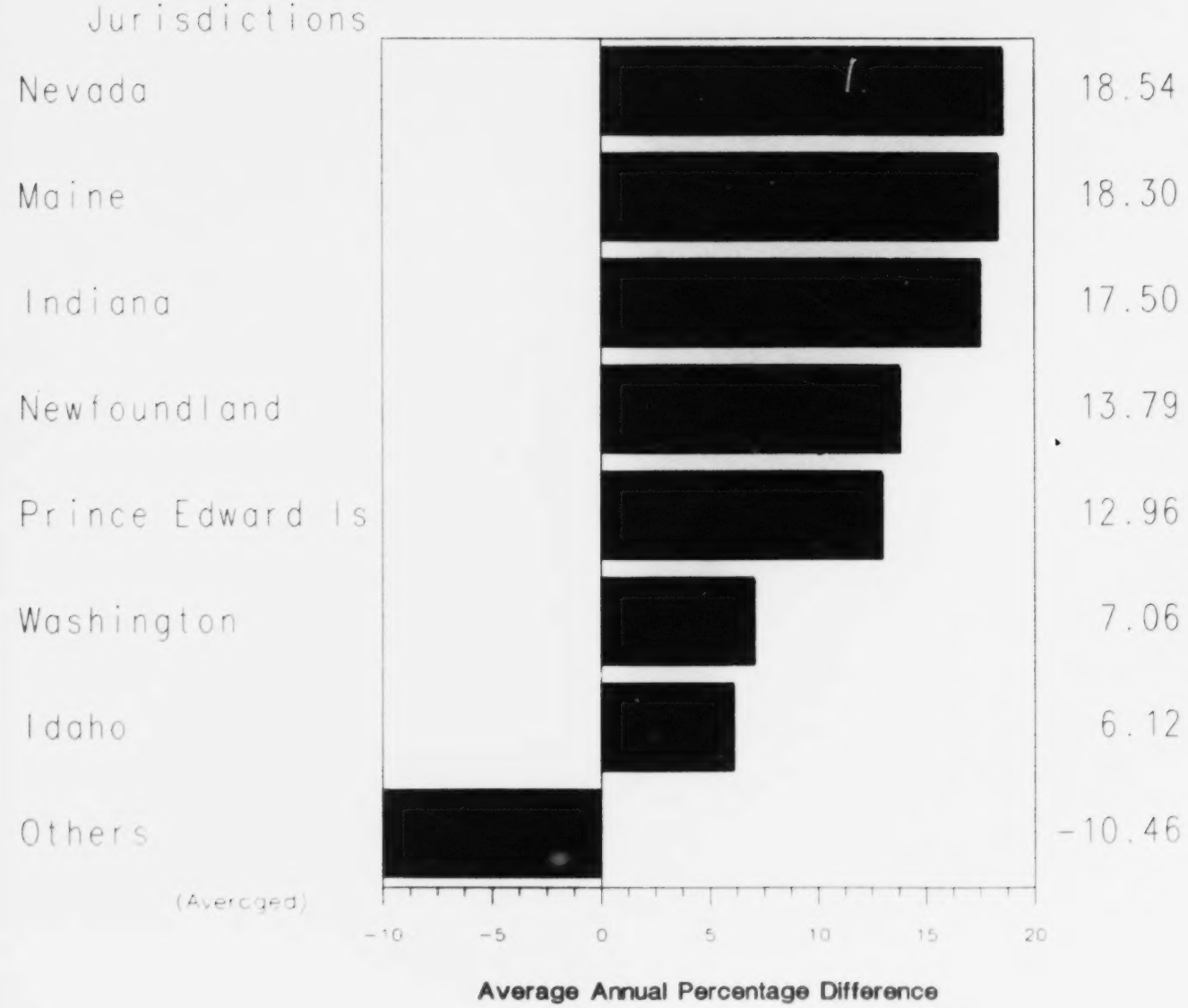
[1] Total "planning further study" percents are tallied minus Missouri & Oklahoma.

TABLE 7. Additional Data

Jurisdiction	Number of People Tested	Official GED Centers Operating in 1988	Active Duty Military Personnel	Examinees Planning Further Study Number	%
Alberta	3,886	46	52	1,429	36.8
British Columbia	4,507	114	70	2,205	48.9
Manitoba	2,139	50	38	1,650	77.1
New Brunswick	2,721	18	102	1,319	48.5
Newfoundland	1,142	23	1	785	68.7
Northwest Territories	134	1	0	90	67.2
Nova Scotia	2,672	33	0	2,088	78.1
Prince Edward Island	320	3	0	144	45.0
Saskatchewan	2,831	20	0	952	33.6
Yukon Territory	87	0	0	45	51.7
Canadian Military	120	16	0	85	70.8
Canada	**20,559**	**324**	**263**	**10,792**	**52.5**
Am. Civ. Overseas	1,055	1	4	846	80.2
Corr. & Health Instit.	5,933	62	1	4,593	77.4
US Military Overseas	1,212	176	1,161	924	76.2
For. Natn'ls Overseas	1,032	95	0	865	83.8
CONUS Military	7,476	140	5,592	5,431	72.6
GED Testing Service	**16,708**	**474**	**6,758**	**12,659**	**75.8**
Totals[1]					
USA + Territories	**645,461**	**2,670**	**5,634**	**332,887**	**53.0**
Program Total	**682,728**	**3,468**	**12,655**	**356,338**	**53.6**

[1] Total "planning further study" percents are tallied minus Missouri & Oklahoma.

FIGURE 2. High School Credentials Issued Based on GED Testing Percent of Difference Between Years 1987 - 1988 - 1989



Note: Six jurisdictions reporting less than 100 credentials are not in OTHERS.

Sources: 1987,88 & 89 GED Statistical Reports

TABLE 8. Credentials Issued, 1971 — 1989

Jurisdiction	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	Cum. 71-89
Alabama	7,154	7,781	9,116	6,486	6,907	183,242
Alaska	2,019	1,631	2,200	1,736	1,199	42,313
Arizona	8,079	7,852	7,971	9,098	7,292	124,080
Arkansas	6,646	7,147	7,552	6,375	6,341	99,549
California[1]	13,373	12,000	12,040	11,888	9,468	149,250
Colorado[1]	6,887	7,229	7,839	7,592	5,978	124,147
Connecticut	4,068	4,690	4,523	4,213	3,636	76,596
Delaware	812	865	829	768	795	15,580
District of Columbia	861	850	850	461	575	23,934
Florida[1]	24,188	28,457	30,205	21,825	25,279	409,281
Georgia[1]	12,500	12,864	14,158	12,656	12,686	203,996
Hawaii	1,505	1,464	1,511	1,723	1,271	27,671
Idaho	1,045	895	738	899	813	16,942
Illinois	19,287	15,997	16,166	14,803	16,281	279,315
Indiana[1]	7,571	6,163	7,171	10,916	9,035	111,799
Iowa	5,106	4,925	5,137	3,858	4,006	85,087
Kansas[1]	5,711	5,973	6,060	6,479	5,268	124,229
Kentucky	9,537	12,556	14,815	12,885	10,463	200,912
Louisiana	10,177	10,200	9,684	8,592	6,601	177,922
Maine	2,821	2,934	2,953	1,932[2]	3,307	46,272
Maryland	6,758	7,379	7,285	5,444	5,412	130,481
Massachusetts	9,970	10,057	10,177	10,928	8,655	159,203
Michigan[1]	11,137	12,681	11,494	12,578	11,549	219,118
Minnesota	6,000	5,682	5,591	4,311	5,098	104,993
Mississippi	7,051	8,609	8,887	6,189	5,466	120,147
Missouri	8,003	8,354	8,427	8,391	7,698	150,357
Montana	1,616	1,737	1,887	1,820	1,471	37,957
Nebraska[1]	2,792	2,811	2,629	2,528	2,350	42,617
Nevada	2,059	2,228	1,977	2,531	2,760	34,148
New Hampshire	1,704	1,806	1,654	1,739	1,677	31,640
New Jersey	10,307	10,684	10,218	9,625	5,636	227,288
New Mexico	4,030	4,637	4,557	4,324	3,487	86,413
Totals						
USA + Territories	**427,075**	**438,861**	**457,635**	**421,016[2]**	**364,287**	**7,347,178**
Canada	**12,847**	**12,433**	**14,372**	**14,302**	**12,592**	**208,311**
Program Total	**439,922**	**451,294**	**472,007**	**435,318[2]**	**376,879**	**7,555,489**

[1] This jurisdiction's report may be incomplete because high schools also issue credentials based on GED Test results.

[2] Revised 1988 totals.

TABLE 8. Credentials Issued, 1971 — 1989

Jurisdiction	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	Cum. 71-89
New York	41,236	38,532	37,779	38,922	31,569	711,504
North Carolina	13,566	12,358	16,765	13,604	13,552	247,321
North Dakota	1,249	1,186	1,224	830	778	19,305
Ohio	11,590	13,025	13,999	17,127	11,007	192,606
Oklahoma	6,251	6,733	8,581	3,677	4,485	104,605
Oregon	8,200	8,707	7,223	7,731	5,990	123,907
Pennsylvania[1]	17,668	20,073	20,756	11,601	13,852	307,363
Rhode Island	2,215	2,852	1,840	1,808	1,844	46,602
South Carolina	4,859	5,396	5,375	4,597	4,702	74,898
South Dakota	1,361	1,461	1,341	1,023	892	26,907
Tennessee	9,374	10,514	11,395	12,551	9,093	165,962
Texas	39,479	43,696	44,640	45,027	33,187	728,538
Utah	852	1,073	1,042	1,050	1,007	10,662
Vermont	1,429	1,167	1,687	1,195	1,060	21,954
Virginia	9,328	9,238	9,432	9,133	8,446	173,667
Washington	8,987	8,387	9,609	12,790	10,363	157,376
West Virginia	5,304	5,309	5,606	5,564	3,004	95,010
Wisconsin	8,153	8,011	8,468	4,603	2,660	125,717
Wyoming	1,426	1,417	1,323	1,270	1,025	23,441
American Samoa	14	27	14	14	14	537
Panama Canal Area[2]	5	4	0	0	0	185
Guam	142	111	60	62	62	2,468
Micronesia	9	71	21	30	2	586
Puerto Rico	13,466	10,268	13,026	11,098	7,167	117,155
Virgin Islands	138	107	128	116	66	2,423
USA + Territories	**427,075**	**438,861**	**457,635**	**421,016[3]**	**364,287**	**7,347,178**
Totals						
Canada	**12,847**	**12,433**	**14,372**	**14,302**	**12,592**	**208,311**
Program Total	**439,922**	**451,294**	**472,007**	**435,318[3]**	**376,879**	**7,555,489**

[1] This jurisdiction's report may be incomplete because high schools also issue credentials based on GED test results.

[2] The latest report from this jurisdiction is missing from this table.

[3] Revised 1988 totals.

TABLE 8. Credentials Issued, 1971 — 1989

Jurisdiction	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	Cum. 71-89
Alberta	2,323	2,112	3,204	2,649	2,355	19,252
British Columbia	2,984	2,930	3,474	4,495	3,118	56,651
Manitoba	1,231	1,276	1,482	1,434	1,431	31,321
New Brunswick	1,095	1,432	1,763	1,636	1,513	15,526
Newfoundland	467	450	535	517	677	11,604
Northwest Territories	118	110	65	66	90	1,325
Nova Scotia	2,088	1,573	1,856	1,716	1,494	29,381
Prince Edward Island	153	182	206	190	254	4,570
Saskatchewan	2,316	2,324	1,751	1,565	1,618	37,857
Yukon Territory	72	44	36	34	42	824
Canada	**12,847**	**12,433**	**14,372**	**14,302**	**12,592**	**208,311**
Totals						
USA + Territories	**427,075**	**438,861**	**457,635**	**421,016[1]**	**364,287**	**7,347,178**
Program Total	**439,922**	**451,294**	**472,007**	**435,318[1]**	**376,879**	**7,555,489**

[1] Revised 1988 totals

TABLE 9. Comparative Testing Data, 1949 — 1989

Year	Number of Official GED Test Centers	Number of People Tested	Percentage Meeting Score Requirements	Average Age	Average Years of Schooling	Percent Planning Further Study	Number[1] of Credentials Issued
1949-58	[2]587	[3]414,849	[4]77.8	[5]27.0	[5]10.0	[5]38.0	NA
1959	660	56,496	76.0	28.0	10.0	36.0	NA
1960	**658**	**61,093**	**77.0**	**29.0**	**10.0**	**31.0**	**NA**
1961	702	68,080	74.0	29.0	10.0	34.0	NA
1962	745	75,428	75.0	29.0	10.0	34.0	NA
1963	801	88,242	71.0	29.0	10.0	33.0	NA
1964	840	116,875	73.0	29.0	10.0	32.5	NA
1965	928	143,974	72.0	29.0	9.7	38.0	NA
1966	1,031	185,778	71.7	29.3	9.8	35.0	NA
1967	1,194	218,386	70.0	29.5	9.7	36.0	NA
1968	1,336	265,499	69.4	29.5	9.7	39.9	NA
1969	1,566	293,451	71.7	29.4	9.7	37.3	NA
1970	**1,711**	**331,534**	**70.8**	**29.1**	**9.7**	**40.1**	**NA**
1971	1,858	387,733	68.7	28.0	9.8	41.2	231,558
1972	1,997	430,346	67.4	27.4	9.8	44.3	248,790
1973	2,135	440,216	68.2	25.1	9.8	42.0	256,905
1974	2,421	561,203	68.9	27.2	10.7	40.0	300,674
1975	2,462	687,426	70.2	25.1	10.0	42.1	351,327
1976	2,549	696,623	67.8	25.4	10.0	39.4	346,490
1977	2,704	715,116	69.7	25.0	10.0	37.8	342,828
1978	2,708	674,724	NA	25.9	9.9	35.6	392,511
1979	2,799	773,996	68.4	25.3	10.0	40.8	445,426
1980	**2,753**	**816,176**	**70.8**	**25.1**	**10.0**	**36.6**	**500,203**
1981	2,900	804,813	72.1	25.1	9.9	46.1	513,549
1982	3,046	792,132	73.9	25.1	9.9	48.4	509,155
1983	3,009	772,080	73.1	25.4	9.8	48.6	490,329
1984	3,395	707,076	73.0	25.8	9.8	49.1	450,331
1985	3,371	711,392	72.4	25.8	9.8	51.3	439,957
1986	3,243	739,683	72.6	26.5	9.9	54.8	451,294
1987	3,314	758,367	74.1	26.7	9.9	49.7	472,007
1988	3,450	[6]734,087	[6]72.3	26.7	9.9	47.5	[6]435,318
1989	**3,468**	**682,728**	**68.4**	**26.2**	**10.0**	**53.6**	**376,879**

[1] NA = Data not available.

[2] Average number of centers for ten-year period.

[3] Total for ten-year period.

[4] Average percentage for years 1954-1958 only.

[5] Data for 1958 only. Other years = NA.

[6] This number has been revised.

TABLE 10. Minimum Score Requirements for Issuing High School Equivalency Credentials

UNITED STATES

Jurisdiction	Minimum Scores[1]	Jurisdiction	Minimum Scores[1]
Alabama	35 and 45	Montana	35 and 45
Alaska	35 and 45	Nebraska	40 or 45
Arizona	35 and 45	Nevada	35 and 45
Arkansas	40 and 45	New Hampshire	35 and 45
California	40 and 45	New Jersey	[2] and 45
Colorado	35 and 45	New Mexico	40 or 50
Connecticut	35 and 45	New York	40 and 45
Delaware	40 and 45	North Carolina	35 and 45
District of Columbia	35 and 45	North Dakota	40 or 50
Florida	40 and 45	Ohio	35 and 45
Georgia	35 and 45	Oklahoma	40 and 45
Hawaii	35 and 45	Oregon	40 each test
Idaho	35 and 45	Pennsylvania	35 and 45
Illinois	35 and 45	Rhode Island	35 and 45
Indiana	35 and 45	South Carolina	45 Average
Iowa	35 and 45	South Dakota	40 and 45
Kansas	35 and 45	Tennessee	35 and 45
Kentucky	35 and 45	Texas	40 or 45
Louisiana	40 or 45	Utah	40 and 45
Maine	35 and 45	Vermont	35 and 45
Maryland	40 and 45	Virginia	35 and 45
Massachusetts	35 and 45	Washington	40 and 45
Michigan	35 and 45	West Virginia	40 and 45
Minnesota	35 and 45	Wisconsin	40 and 50
Mississippi	40 or 45	Wyoming	35 and 45
Missouri	35 and 45		

[1] Minimum scores of 35 and 45 mean that each test score must be at least 35 and an average of 45 on the battery is required. Minimum scores of 35 or 45 means either that each test score must be at least 35 or an average of 45 on the battery is required.

[2] N.J. = 42 on test 1, 40 on tests 2 - 4 and 45 on test 5. Total score of 225.

TABLE 10. Minimum Score Requirements for Issuing High School Equivalency Credentials

U.S. TERRITORIES

Jurisdiction	Minimum Scores[1]
American Samoa	40 each test
Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Is.	40 or 45
Guam	35 and 45
Kwajalein Island	35 and 45
Panama Canal Area	40 and 45
Puerto Rico	35 and 45
Republic of the Marshall Islands	40 or 45
Republic of Palau	40 and 45
Virgin Islands	35 and 45

CANADA

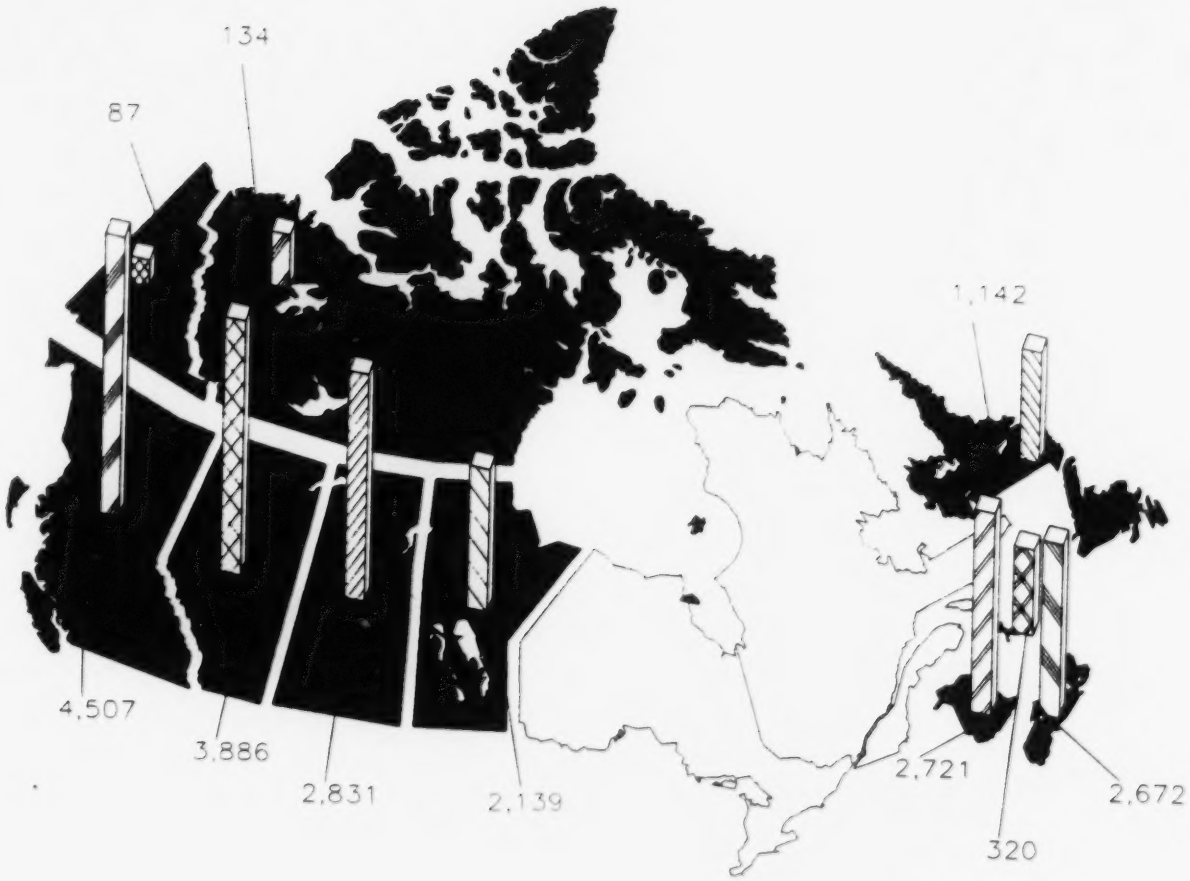
Jurisdiction	Minimum Scores[1]
Alberta	45 each test
British Columbia	45 each test
Manitoba	45 each test
New Brunswick(English)	45 each test
New Brunswick(French)	35 and 45
Newfoundland	40 and 45
Northwest Territories	45 each test
Nova Scotia	45 each test
Prince Edward Island	45 each test
Saskatchewan	45 each test
Yukon Territory	45 each test

Percentage of U.S. High School Seniors Meeting These Requirements

Minimum 40 or Mean 45	75%
Minimum 40 or Mean 50	71%
Mean 45	71%
Minimum 35 and Mean 45	70%
Minimum 40	70%
Minimum 40 and Mean 45	66%
Minimum 45	51%
Minimum 40 and Mean 50	51%

[1] Minimum scores of 35 and 45 mean that each test score must be at least 35 and an average of 45 on the battery is required. Minimum scores of 35 or 45 means either that each test score must be at least 35 or an average of 45 is is required.

FIGURE 3. Canadian GED Testing Provinces
Number of People Taking the Tests in 1989



Yukon Territory
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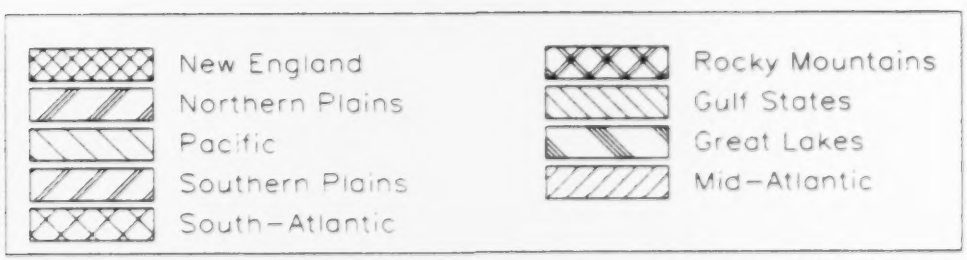
Source: 1989 GED Statistical Report

FIGURE 4. United States GED Testing Regions
Number of People Taking the Tests in 1989



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